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Remarks

Claims 28 and 29 have been amended to correct an obvious typographical error. Claim 28 has been amended to delete the second consecutive occurrence of "in accordance". Claim 29 has been amended to correct the dependency.

Claims 35-54 have been added to the present application. Claims 35-42 are supported in the specification at, for example, page 12, lines 17-21 and page 13, lines 6-8, where the inner diameters set forth in the claims are recited.

Claims 43-45 are supported by the disclosures in the specification of the inner diameters of the elongated hollow appendage (page 12, lines 17-19 and page 13, lines 6-8) and of the inner diameter of a pipe loop reactor (page 17, line 25). The inner diameters of the elongated hollow appendage (1 inch to 8 inch; 2 to 3 inches; and 2 inches) may be divided by the inner diameter of the pipe loop reactor (about 22 inches) to determine the relative percentages set forth in claims 43-45.

Claim 46 is supported in the specification at, for example, at page 5, line 16 to page 6, line 1. Claim 47 is supported in the specification at, for example, at page 9, lines 8-11. Claim 48 is in the specification at, for example, supported at page 11, lines 7-10. Claims 49-52 are supported in the specification at, for example, at page 12, lines 3-15 and page 13, lines 9 – page 14, line 3, and FIGS. 5 and 6.

Claim 53 is supported in the specification at, for example, page 4, lines 1-3, page 8, lines 11-17, page 14, lines 9-10. Claim 54 is supported in the specification at, for example, page 12, lines 17-21.

With respect to claims 43-45, Applicants identify U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0132936 A1 to Kendrick et al., filed November 6, 2001 and published September 19, 2002 in order to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.607(c). Claims specifically identified by Applicants under 37 C.F.R. § 1.607(c) include claims 35 to 49. Applicants make this identification because Applicants are aware of some similarity between claims 43-45 and the claims of the Kendrick et al. application. Applicants take no position at this time whether claims 43-45 define the same patentable invention as any claim of the Kendrick et al. application. Furthermore, other

claims of the Kendrick et al. application may correspond to substantially to one or more of Applicants' pending claims.

If the Examiner has any questions, or if the Applicants can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorneys. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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